

FRIDAY EVENING OCT. 18 1895.

MR. CLEVELAND is President of the whole country, but he could have been neither nominated nor elected without the votes of the Southern people. And yet yesterday, when the "Loyal Legion" called on him at the national executive mansion, they sang "Marching through Georgia," not only with his approval, but to his conspicuous gratification and delight, though that song, in any Southern man's ears, revives bitter memories of the horde, composed mostly of hired foreigners, who devastated a Southern State from one extremity to the other, whose approach was the signal for women and children to flee as from savages, whose path was lighted by burning mills and homes and crops, and who left behind them a track, twenty miles wide, of waste, ashes and desolation. Why, of course there should be "Cleveland democrats" in the South, and, of course, they should insist upon Mr. Cleveland having a third term.

IF MR. Justice Shiras of the U. S. S:preme Court, a Pennsylvania republican, had not reversed his own opinion, during the short space of three weeks, in the case of the income tax, there would have been no deficit in the receipts of the government, and no need for increasing the public debt, and for imposing additional taxes upon those who would not have been compelled to pay that particular tax, in order to raise me money with which to pay interest, and the rich, whose property is secured and protected by the government would have paid their just share of the government's expenses, and that, too, without eating one terrapin or drinking one bottle of champagne the less. Under the present system of taxation the poor people of the country pay the expenses of the federal government.

THE RESULT of the philanthropic attempt to better the condition of paupers by supplying them with lots and implements and seeds for crops, that was made in several of the cities of this country, Washington among the others, last spring, has not been such as to indicate a repetition of it next year. Most of those who received such help traded the seed and implements for whiskey, and the very few who used them, had such bad returns for their industry that they will not be likely to waste their labor again. And then, too, potatoes are now quoted at twenty cents a bushel.

THE "National Colored Convention" met in a negro church in Washlugton yesterday adopted resolutions in favor of the republican party and protection and denouncing the democratic party and demanding that federal authority usurp that of State for the prevention of negro lynching. It would have adopted any others, no matter of what character, that might have been prepared for them, so that they expressed their hate for the white people of this section. But the poor ignorant creatures have no idea of the wrath they are laying up against themselves.

THE WAR between the States, though over more than thirty years ago, continues to impose a great and onerous burden upon the people. They not only have to pay more than one hundred and fif y million a year in pensions to the survivors of the federmore than eight million for keeping the graves of those who are dead in try are not taxed for the live or dead Confederates who fought in defence of their homes and ffresides.

THE TARIFF tax on \$6,500 worth of that the issue thus raised be sent to the imported tin plate and black plates for Circuit Court for trial before a jury. making it, is \$4,000. But, according to Governor McKinley, who will go to Maryland to try to defeat the democratic ticket there, and thereby gratify Mr. Cleveland, and the other high tariff republicans, the tax referred to is not high enough, and it, as well as that on other articles in general use, must be office crooks was the cause of considerincreased.

MISS KATE FIELD, who is now ento that murderous old villian John Brown, says she wants to be buried spot be not on Southern soil, no Southern man will object.

CONFEDERATE RE UNION .- The Confederate re-union, having for its object the building of a monument in Stafford to the memory of the soldiers who lost their lives for the "Lost Cause," was held at the Fair Grounds yesterday. There was a small crowd present. Judge Charles H. Ashton, of King There was a small crowd present. Judge Charles H. Ashton, of King George, presided; Rev. S. G. Ferguson, of this city, who served with Mosby's command during the war, delivered the invocation. General Fizhugh Lee was the orator of the day, and made a speech which stirred the nearts of the veterans, and recalled many incidents of the war so well remembered by his listeners. Hon, John W. Danial sant a Sacretary Herbert immediately wired. being present, and expressing his re-grets thereat.—Fredericksburg Lance Quild will un loubtedly return to Nash- to be fully \$50,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazetto.] WASHINGTON, Oct. 18. Then shook the hills with thunder riven, Then rushed the steeds to battle dr.ven, And louder than the bolts of Heaven, Far flashed the red Artillery."

The sharp and penetrating shot fired the other day in Richmond, before the visiting artillery of Boston, by Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, seems to be still reverberating in the dull ears of drowsy democratic President makers in this city. His admirers claim it was a cen tre hit and rung the bell of the Presi dential shooting gallery. The ambi-tious "warrior Governor" simply and plainly demanded that the venerable "mother of States and statesmen" should be lifted from the sterility of circumtances and no longer remain a barren Josephine in the mysterious modus perandi of 'Presidential procreation.' ew nuptials, new bridal wreaths and new Napoleonic heir from a renewed old mother were, he thought, the de mands of the hour. In the historic drama of reproducing a "Nation's Ruler," tie battle Queen as of yore should be old Virginia." Admirers of the Gov ernor here in their confusion of effer vescent exhileration spoke excitedly and unwisely of bim as the available Virginian for 1900. But the sober, second thought has brought a solidified consensus of opinion that the present is the accepted time for the struggle in question. There is a light field of democratic aspirants in the race of next year, and the impost of heavy weight would not be bothersome to the broad back of the fleet footed Virginian. His majority, which was a big one for Governor, would be, as claimed by his friends, a bigger one for the Presidency. The administration of Cleveland would give him its cordial support. In esoteric circles it is already whispered that with s dead third term and a disgruntled Secretary of Treasury out of the way, the Governor might probably mount to the lofty position of the administration's favorite in the great race. He has onfoot in the stirrup, and there are no dol ars to doughnuts here that he will no be among the starters next year. As-surances from some of the friends of

Senator Daniel are to the effect that he

will receive no molestation from that

The case of Wm. B. Eldridge vs. Pe

quarter.

ter J. Trezevan, tsubmitted to the U.S. Supreme Court to-day, presented for its lecision for the first time the question of the power of the State of Louisiana to exercise the right of servitude or sement derived from the Napoleonic code upon the lands lying adja cent to the Mississippi river without compensation to the owners, the af firmative of which the Supreme Court of the State has sustained. Eldridge s a resident of Mississippi who owned 'Fairview" plantation in East Carroll parish, Louisiana. Trez vant was the contractor under the State Board of Engineers for constructing a levee upon the land of Eldridge, half a mile or more from the river bank. Eldridge in 1890 sought an injunction from the U. S. Circuit Court of Louisiana, to prevent the engineers and contractor from constructing the levee on the ground that no compensation was to be made him for the appropriation, and this he alleged was in violation of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States and of the 156th article of the constitution of Louisiana, which forbids the taking of property without due process of law and out first providing due compensation therefor. The injunction was denied by Judges Lamar and Don Pardee on the ground "that the matters complained of were under the jurisprudence of Lonsiana, damnum abseque injuria (a loss without injury)." Thereupou, to the Supreme Eldridge appealed Court of the United State. In the cerded with the work and completed havy Club gave him a reception be levee across complainant's property. The question is one of importance, not only to the State of Louisiana, but to the United States which is constructing a series of levees along the Missis-ippi river. If the government be compelled to compensate owners of lands for the property occupied by the levees, as well as to expend the amount necessary for construction, it is likely that the im-provement of the Mississippi river will ease, or, at least, proceed very slowly. On behalf of the heirs of the late

Judge Advocate Joseph Holt, Messrs. Shellabarger and Wilson to-day filed in the Orphans Court a caveat protesting against the receiving for probate of the will so mysteriously forwarded to the Register of Wills on the 26th of August last and purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased. The contestants allege that the will is a forgery; that Joseph Holt never signed nor acknowledged it; that the alleged al army, but last year were taxed attesting witnesses, U. S. Grant, W. T. Sherman and Ellen B. Sherman, never signed it and were never requested to sign it by the deceased; and that it was good order. The people of the coun- not, even if signed by the alleged testator, executed as required by law. The caveators further say that even if the will was properly signed and at-tested, the deceased afterwards revoked and annulled it. The caveators asked

Postmaster General Wilson has res ates consul at Bruges, Belgium, stating that he had caused the arrest there of a man supposed to be Harry Russell, one of the notorious postoffice robbers, who escaped from the Ludlow street jail, New York city, on July 4th last, whose escape with two other postable correspondence between the Postmaster General and the authorities of MISS KATE FIELD, who is now en-gaged in an affort to erect a monument the jail officials. The cablegram further stated that the two other men and one woman were taken into custody with the man supposed to be Russell. near his remains. Well, provided the Upon receipt of this information Postmaster General Wilson requested Secretary of State Olney to cable the Bel-gian authorities to hold the prisoners until a representative of the Postoffice D partment could be sent to Bruges to identify them.

Information of a fatal accident that may cause some disarrangement of the plans for the launching of the gunboats Nashville and Wilmington at Newport News to-morrow, reached the Navy of the war so well remembered by his them to return to Nashville at once, listeners. Hon. John W. Daniel sent a Secretary Herbert immediately wired listeners. Hon. John W. Daniel sent a letter showing the impossibility of his heing present, and expressing his re-

v lle it will be necessary to select some other young lady in the Tennessee cor-tingent to christen the gunboat. Miss Maria Reid or Miss Georgie Orr, of of Lynchburg, died yesterday. Nashv I e. who are with Mayor Guild's party, will probably be selected.

Among the visitors here to-day is Congressman Meredith of the Alexandria, Virginia, district. He was here, as is usually the case when he comes to this city, to try to get government empl yment for some of his constituents, one from Alexandria, but such employment has always been hard to get, and is more so now than ever before. Mr. Meredith has been sick for some time. and contemplates a trip to Atlanta for the benefit of his health.

Colonel Mosby arrived here from California yesterday and will remain

East for some time. S-nator Daniel will arrive here tomorrow and will take the river boat on the evening of that day for Lancaster and Northumberland counties, Virginia, in both of which he will speak. A government office holder, who was a passenger on the Baltimore and Opio Raiiroad train that recently met with a collision, here to-day, says he is a living example of the truth that evils have their correspond ing good, and cites as proof that he and a companion occupied the section of the Pullman car into which another car crashed, but had a minute before gone to the water cooler to take a "night cap." He says he looked in he section afterward, and is certain that he and his companion would have been crushed to death if they had been

Parties interested in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal met in Georgetown today to consult about means by which enough water could be pumped into the canal to make it navigable during the prevailing drought, but reached the conclusion that nothing could be is lower than it ever was before, its bed at some points being bare, and marked list of January next.

Inly by little pools. Navigation on Emanuel Episcopal the canal has been suspended by lack of water for more than a month.

The Mount Vernon Railroad Comoany to-day bought from Norton & Jewell enough land at the base of Swallow Hill, opposite the waste gate of the old Alexandria Canal at Four-Mile Run, for a site for their power nouse, the site first selected, as previously stated, not affording a good

A Fairfax Court House lawyer here to day says that J. S. Cowden of Viena has announced himself, and did so within the prescribed time, a republican candidate for the House of gates from that county, on a platform in favor of four hours for a day's work

at four dollars an hour.

Dulany & Marshall, real estate agent here, have applied for an injunction probibiting the government from using that part of what is known as the government road from the Aqueduct Bilgs to Fort Myer that runs through a piece of land that belongs to parties of whom they are the trustees. The government paid for the privilege until a year or two ago, but then stopped.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Albert W. Nicholson, head of the banking firm of Nicholson & Co., Baltimore, died yesterday, aged forty-eight

The insurgents in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, have advised the and said that he appreciated the song inhabitants not to use the railroads, as they have determined to destroy them. A number of colored men, mostly of Washington, but calling themselves a national convention, met in Washington vesterday and passed resolutions condemning lynchings.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles received his introduction to the rank and file of the meantime, the board of engineers and army and navy stationed in Washing-contractor, having given bond, pro-Navy Club gave him a reception in its

The heart of Kosciusko was trans ferred to the castle at Rapperswill, Switzerland, yesterday. Four Polish ladies, wives and daughters of proscribed patriots, carried the heart, which was enveloped in the national flag.

The solemn ceremonies of conferring the pallium upon Archbishop P. L. Chap lle, in the Sante Fe, N. M., cathedral, which was dedicated to-day, took place yesterday in the presence of vast audience. Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

The American bankers' association at Atlants, Ga., yesterday adopted a resolution to appoint a committee to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury with reference to the co-operation of the banks in maintaing the national credit. Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Bostou, addressed the convention in favor of such a plan.

A special dispatch from Seoul, Corea, states that the King is to have a new consort and the chief mover in the recent conspiracy has been appointed Minister to Japan. The Japanese minister has asked the Corean Minister of War to sign a paper assuming all responsibility for the recent murder at the palace. This the Minister of War has refused to do.

A negro named Bob Marshall was tarred and feathered at Greeley, Col., Wednesday last night for having in-sulted Gov. McIntyre at the potatoe day celebration. Marshall, who had ordered to leave town. He was not

seriously injured. James J. Corbett was arrested at Hot Springs yesterday on a warrant sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Teague, who asked that he be put under a peace whole matter.

An irade was promulgated in Constantinople yesterday announcing that the Sultan has signed the Armenian reform scheme demanded by the powers The appeal of the Sultan to the Russian ambassador to cause the recall of the order for a Russian gunboat to go to Trebizond, has proved futile. French and Russian stramships are

taking numbers of Armenian refugees from Trebizond, A trolley car while descending a hill in Burlington, Iowa, last night, got beyond the control of the motorman and jumped the track, completely wrecking the car. All the passengers were seriously injured.

The aggregate of the embezzlement

VIRGINIA NEWS.

James Arnest, a prominent farmer and citizen of Westmoreland county, residing near The Hague, died last Fri-

Captain Hodgins on the 11th arrested Captain W. H. B. Curtis, of Onancock, for illegal dredging in the Potomac. He was fined \$50.

R. A. Richardson, ex-judge of the Court of Appeals, died Wednesday night at Marion. He was elected to the bench by the readjusters.

Robert Ridley, colored, was hanged in the jail yard at Sussex courthouse to day for the murder of Mr. Williams, a citizen of Sussex. The murder was committed the latter part of December, 1894

Miss Mary Burnett, of Charleston, S. C. afflicted with mental trouble, jumped through a window of a sleeping car on an Atlantic Coast Line train near Stony Creek Wednesday night, but was not seriously injured.

The reunion of the Eighth Virginia Regiment will be held on the old Ball's Bluff battlefield, near Leesburg, on Monday next, the 34th anniversary of the battle. This is the first reunion of the regiment since the war.

Count Szechnyi, attache of the Austro-Hungarian legation, arrived in Richmond from Washington yesterday, and is investigating the right of the Hungarians who were beaten and maltreated in the strike at Pocahontas to sue the responsible parties for civil damages.

It is stated that the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg, will extend a call to Rev. John J. Lloyd, rector of Grace Church, Lynchburg, to succeed Rev. C. R. Hains, D. D., who has tendered his resignation of D., who has tendered his resignation of St. Paul's Church, to take effect on the of the American bank Hesper. The

Emanuel Episcopal Church, at Staunton, was the scene of a pretty double wedding yesterday, the contracting parties being Miss Annie Casenove Minor and Rev. Andrew J. Grinnan, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., and Miss Annie Minor and Rev. James F. Plummer, of Oxford, N. C. Rev. W. F. Gardner, of Dorsey, Md., and Rev. R. C. Jett, of Staunton, were the officiating clergymen. The brides were daughters of first degree, but Sparf secured a new trial and was acquitted. The grooms are prominent young minis-ters in the Episcopal Church.

"MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA."-The visit of the Loyal Legion to the White House yesterday, says a Washington newspaper, was a particularly interesting incident of the day. The party, numbering about fifty, were re-ceived by the President in his private office, instead of in the East Room, as is the custom with larger and more formal gatherings. After the officers had been introduced to the President by Secretary Thurber Mr. Cleveland was asked if he had any objection to the party singing him one of their favorite songs. He replied that he should be charmed to hear it, and without more ado the chorus lifted up their voices in the ringing strains of "Marching Through Georgia." It was a rousing chorus and made the walls resound as they have not resounded since the days of the last spring house cleaning. At the end the President laughed heartily and the sentiment that prompted it.

R ck Island train deposited a satchel He was going in a short time to make containing the securities, \$120,000 in a trip through the Sonth, he said, and he was glad to have heard the song before he started, as it would remain in his memory throughout the journey as an inspiration from the brave hearts and hands that had joined in preserving the integrity of the greatest single empire of the world.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.-In the house of bishops in the Episcopal General Convention at Minneapolis yes'erday, J. M. Francis was elected bishop of Kioto, Japan, and Rev. Peter J. Rowe. of Sault Ste. Marie, was named bishop of Alaska.

The election of a bishop for the new missionary jurisdiction of Northern Minnesota was postponed until the endowment should be made complete. In the house of deputies a resolution from Rev. Dr. Prall, of Detroit, calling for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the state of religion in the United States, especially the alienation of the masses and the breach between

capital and labor could not be entertained for lack of the necessary vote.

The provision forbidding the binding of the

together was rescinded. A message from the house of bishops, announcing that it had declared against the erection of a missionary district in western North Carolina and in favor of the erection of a diocese out of the thought, fatally. missionory district of Northern Texas, was referred to the proper committee.

CORONATION OF THE CZAR.-Great preparations are already being made, says the Moscow correspondent of the London Standard, for the forthcoming coronation of the Czar, which is at present expected to take place in the spring of 1896. I hear that the Minis-ver and hard mone, had an equal try of the Court, on which devolves the entire charge of the caremonial, has had the sum of six and a half million of ballot, wes sustained by the State Suday celebration. Marshall, who had been arrested, was taken from jail by a mob and escorted to the outskirts of the town, tarred and feathered, and various outdoor works which cannot the members of the town, tarred and feathered, and be carried out in winter. The muni cipality has voted half a million roubles toward the enormous expenses of the celebration. As there is comparatively small accommodation of a suitable character for the numerous distinguish bond. Corbett refused to give bond ed visitors in Moscow, the competition and his attorney will apply for a writ of habeas corpus. If the writ be refused as twenty thousand roubles (ten thousand roubles) the contest will likely be declared off.

Many people believe that the Governor has decided to let the courts settle the one month only.

> LYNCHED .- A special from Hampten S. C., says: William Blake, sr., Jason Blake, Prince Graves and William Frazier were convicted yesterday even-ing of the murder of Mr. Raymond Mears on August 9 last. William Blake was recommended to the mercy of the court and was sentenced to life imprisonment. The other three were sentenced to be hanged on December 6. After the prisoners were sentenced

> it was evident that there was dissatisfaction at the jury's recommendation of mercy for William Blake. As the conthe prisoners they were overpowered by a number of men, who took William Blake and carried him half a mile in the woods and hanged him to a large pine tree. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he came to his death at the hands of parties unknown. All is quiet at this hour,

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS Frances E. Willard, national president

The Episcopalians.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 18 .- In the Episcopal house of deputies this morning a report from the committee on consecration of the bishops approving the nomination of Rev. Peter T. Rowe, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., as missionary hishop of Alaska, was received. It was decided to consider the nomination in executive session this afternoon.

A motion for the appointment of a committee of six to confer with the Washington committee and arrange that the triennial of 1898 be held in a place other than a church, was laid on the table.

Technical amendments to the canon relating to the composition of the missionary council of the church were reported by Dr. Davenport, of Tennessee and after being discussed at length were laid aside for further alteration. Something of a sensation was created when Dean Hoffman, from the committee on consecration of bishops, presented a supplementary report sending back to the bishops their nomination of Rev. J. M. Francis as bishop of the new missionary jurisdiction of Kyota, Japan, on the grounds that the house had not been consulted concerning the creation of the proposed jurisdiction, and had no information that such jurisdiction had been canonically rested. The message of the bishops, by a unanimous vote, was returned to them instanter.

After this matter had been disposed of the house went into executive ses-

Expiated Their Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 18 .-Thomas St. Clair and Hans Hansen were hanged at San Quentin penitentiary at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the murder on the high seas on Jan. 13, crew planned a conspiracy to seize the vessel, after murdering its officers, and engage in coastwise trade. Fitzgerald was set upon by three of the assassins, literally cut to pieces and his remains thrown overboard. The remaining officers having armed themselves the mutineers submitted to arrest. Three of the ringleaders, St. Clair, Hansen and Sparf, were brought to this city in irons and convicted of murder in the

Foreign News.

Hong Kong, Oct 18 .- Advices from Formosa state that the Japanese are gradually subduing the tribes which are opposing Japanese occupation of that island. The natives are making a stubborn resistance to the Japanese, but are steadily being overcome.

STRASBURG, Oct. 18.—The Emperor

and Empress arrived at Woerth to day and were received by Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Governor of Als ce-Lorraine. An immense crowd enthusia tically cheered them. They proceeded at once to the battlefield where the monument commemorative of the conflict upon that ground was unveiled with imposing ceremonies.

A Careless Bank Official. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 18 .- Bank Commissioner Breidenthal has lost all the securities of the State Bank of Fort Scott, Kansas, which failed on Monday and which he was carrying with him to Topeka. He arrived here Wednesday evening and in changing to a containing the securities, \$120,000 in all, on a seat. Then he left the train some distance to talk to a friend, and when he returned to board " the train was gone and with it all the socurities. He telegraphed the conductor to put his luggage off at Topeka, but no such property as he described was on the

I orenzelli May Succeed Satolli. ROMF, Oct. 18 .- A Papal consistory will be held in Rome at the end of December, when the following Nuncios will be appointed: Mgr. Ainti, at Vienna; Mgr. Gotti, at Madrid; Mgr. Rinaldini, at Brussels, and Mgr. Lorenzelli, at Washington.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Morris Schoenholz, convicted of arson a the first degree, second offense, was sentenced to 48 years in state's prison by Judge Fitzgerald to-day at New The Southern Railway and Steamship

As-ociation, after several conferences in New York, has settled its differences, provision forbidding the binding and it is now considered that all danger prayer book and the hymnal of a railroad war in the south is past.

At a cake walk given by colored people in a small hall between Moorestown and Fellowship, N. J., last night, a row occurred about a woman during which several men were shot, it is It is said that the memorandum in

relation to the Venezuelan affair presented by Ambassador Bayard to the British foreign office in August embod-ies for the first time in diplomatic correspondence a definition of the Monroe The ruling that each faction of the

in designating candidates for an official There will be an informal conference

of the members of the republican na-tional committee in New York within a day or two for the purpose of getting the general sentiment as to the most desirable time and place for the meeting of the national organization. The body of Dr. Abbie J. Seymour

was found last night lying on the rail-road tracks at Buffalo, N. Y. Her skull was crushed beyond recognition, and one of her hands and feet were cut off. It is supposed she was struck by a train which passed shortly before at e was found.

It was charged by a Minneapolis pa-per yesterday that Bishop Perry, of Iowa, sold secrets of the Episcopal con-vention and impounded documents for ash. The charge was distinctly made that the hishop was in the employ of a certain paper and had been guilty of gross discrimination in giving out news to representatives of the press. Bishop Perry proncunced the story as as malicious and as the work of a knave and liar.

Between five and six hundred delegates from thirty-eight States and Terstables were on their way to jail with ritories, representing nearly three hun-the prisoners they were overpowered dred thousand members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, congregued at Music Hall, in Baltimore, this morning to attend the 22d anniversary of that society. Preceding the regular session a prayer-meeting, conducted by Mrs. J. Fowler Willing, national evan gelist, was held in the annex hall, Miss | Mackerel, small, per bbl 18 00 a 19 00

of the army of women, and others, delivered addresses.

The yacht Valhalla, with Lord Dunraven on board, arrived at Cowes to-day. He had nothing to say concerning the recent yael t rac; more than has already appeared in the papers.

Christopher Schaffer, senior member of the firm of wagon builders, C. Schaffer & Bro., Pittsburg. committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head.

[COMMUNICATED.

In reply to Mr. Entwisle's card in Wednesday's GAZETTE I wish to state that he has made one or two errors. In the first place he states that the time the Columbia made at Hagerstown was 7 minutes and 47 seconds. when the time actually consumed was 8 minutes and 59 2-5 seconds, which I can prove by a Maryland paper. In the second place he states the time at Grange Camp was 6 minutes and 5 seconds for 150 feet, when it was 7 minutes and 5 seconds for 130 feet, for after the Columbia was through the tape line was found to be 20 feet short, and of course the Hydraulion refused to enter any such contest. As far as the time at Grange Camp is concerned I can get the Columbia's own members to certify that it was 7:05 instead of 6:05. The members of the Hydraulion do not question the promptness of the Columbia in attending fires; but why shouldn't they be prompt? They have a first class engine house with all the modern conveniencies, while if any one will come and see how the No. 3 have to twist and turn to get the horses in their places, they will go away voidering how they ever get out. But we do question the superi-ority of the Columbia engine over the Hydraulion engine. The latter has a record of 7.12 for 150 feet, which has never been equaled by the Columbia. In conclusion I wish to say that if the fire wardens will allow us we are perfectly willing at any time to compete against the champion and are willing to wager that we can beat her at any time ACTIVE FIREMAN. or place. THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONVENTION.

The session of the South Carolina constitu ional convention vesterday was devoted to a discussion of the home-stead law. It struck out all the special provisions in the section, as reported, leaving the section providing for a simomestead exemption of \$1,000 worth of real estate and \$500 worth of personalty. The convention struck from the bill of rights the section declaring that the right of suffrage should not be abridged on account of race, color or previous condition, and the section declaring neither slavery nor involuntary slavery should exist in the State except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted. An important section relative to lynchings was introduced. It is a proviso in the constitution making it a misdemeanor for any county, State, or municipal officer to allow a mob to take a prisoner from him and subject him to bodily violence or death, giving the Governor power to remove him in uch cases, and making him ineligible to hold another office under the State.

THE POPE'S LETTER .- Archbishop Katzer, of Milwaukee, has furnished for publication a translation of the Pope's letter in reference to religious parliaments. The letter advises Cathoirs to hold their conventions of this character separately, though open to all, with the privilege of allowing the members of other denominations to ask any questions they may see fit. No refer-ence is made to the World's Religious

Congress in particular.

The letter is looked upon by promi nent Catholics as a direct blow at the policy of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who not only were most prominent in the congress of religions, but who openly urge the holding of such congresses.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Both money and commercial affairs have Both money and commercial status have been quiet during the week, though a fair week's business has been done. In New York yesterday money on call was easy at 2a 2½ per cent., last loan at 2, closed at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ a6 per c nt. Rates for money in Baltimore continue unchanged and \$4,000 Virginia Century benedit and aller 30 days brought 63. Other bonds, sel'er 30 days, brought 63. Other local shares are quiet.

New York. Oct. 18.—The railway and miscellaneous share market was dull during the first hour of trading. The changes were less than a point and were generally in the direction of improvement. At 11 o'clock the market was dull.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18 .- Virginia Century

Wholesale Prices in Alexandria

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| Wheat, longberry | 058 s | 0 62 |
| Fuitz | 058 a | 0 61 |
| Mixed | 058 a | 0 60 |
| Fair | 0 53 a | 0.55 |
| Damp and tough | 050 a | 0.52 |
| Corn. white | 040 a | 0 41 |
| Yellow | 0 40 a | 0 41 |
| Corn Meal. | 0 48 a | 0 50 |
| Вуе | 0 38 a | 0 40 |
| Oats, mixed | 0 24 a | 0 26 |
| Damp | 0 20 a | 0 22 |
| White | 0 28 a | 0 30 |
| Dutter Vincinia maked | 0 15 a | 0 17 |
| Butter, Virginis, packed | | 0 20 |
| Choice Virginia | 018 a | 012 |
| Common to middling | | 0 20 |
| Eggs | 0.00 (0 | 0 8 |
| Western, hind quarters | | 0 5 |
| Fore quarters | | Programme and the second |
| Live Chickens (hens) | | |
| Spring do | | |
| Veal Calves | 0 5 a | |
| Lambs, spring | 0 4 a 125 a | 0 41 |
| Potatoes, bbl | PART CARRY IN CO. | 2 25 |
| Sweet Potatoes, bbl | | |
| Onions, per bushel | 50 a | 60 |
| Apples, bbl | 75 a | 1 25 |
| Chestauts | 0 7 a | 8 |
| Dried Peaches, peeled | 0 7 a | 0 8 |
| Unpeeled | 0 3 a | 0 4 |
| Dried Cherries | 0 6 a | 0 7 |
| Dried Apples | 0 2½ a | |
| Bacon, country hams | 011 a | 0 113 |
| Best sugar-cured hams. | 011 B | 0111 |
| Butchers' hams | 011 a | 011 |
| Breakfast Bacon | 0 92 a | 010 |
| Sugar-cured shoulders. | 08 8 | 0 81 |
| Bulk shoulders | 0 6½ a | 0 67 |
| Long clear sides | 0 6t a | 0 64 |
| Fat backs | 0 57 8 | 0 6 |
| Bellies | 0 63 a | 0 7 |
| Smoked shoulders | 0 62 a | 0 7- |
| Smoked sides | 0 7ł a | 0 71 |
| Lard | 0 51 a | 0 72 |
| Smoked Beef | 011 a | 012 |

Sugar-cured shoulders.
Bulk shoulders.
Long clear sides......
Fat backs...... Bellies Smoked shoulders, moked Beef..... -Brown... Coffees-Rio. ...

Conf. standard A..... Granulated..... LaGauyra..... B C. New Orleans..... Porto Rico.....

011 a 012 033 a 0'41 041 a 043 0 9 a 014 018 a 028 Sugar Syrups..... Herring, Eastern per bbl...

400 a 425 150 a 225

No. 3 large fat ... 21 00 a 22 00 Plaster, ground, per ton..... 4 00 a 4 50 Ground in bags...... 5 00 a 5 50 Ground in bags..... Clover Seed...... 5 00 a 5 50 1 25 a 1 30 0 15 a 0 16 Do. washed 0 20 a 0 21 Cut do..... 18 00 a 19 00 19 00 a 21 00 Cottonseed Meal. In closing the report for the week for the

wholesale Flour markets, we can only report a quiet but steady one. Nothing has oc-curred during the week to change quotations. The trade is drawing its supply in limited quantities at current prices. The receipts of quantities at current prices. The receipts of Wheat continue extremely light. This seems to be the case in all the winter. Wheat be'ts. The millers can scacely get enough to keep at work The market has gained 1 to 2 ceuts during week Very little new Corn has been offered. Its condition is being reported as first class for so early in the season. This is at-tributed to the very dry season. During the coming week river lots are expected on the market. It has gained in value during the week 1 to 1½ cents. Oats continue in quiet but steady demand—receipts entirely from the West. Our Virginia farmers prefer, at the low prices now prevailing, to feed them to their stock at home. Rye is very quiet, no demand for it, even for distillery purposes which cenerally starts about this season of which generally starts about this the year. Prime Hay is in constant demand. This grade constitutes a small proportion of the receipts. Country Produce is in light receipt. Butter and Eggs command good prices. BALTIMOBE. Oct. 18,-Flour firm. Wheat

BALTIMORE. Oct. 18.—Flour firm. Wheat dull; No 2 red spot and Oct 65½665¾; pec 67½67%; steamer No 2 red 62½667%; steamer No 2 red 62½667%; southern wheat by sample 66a67; do on grade 63½666½ Corn firm; mixed spot 37½437%; Oct 37½437½; Nov 35a35½; year 33½343; Jan 33¾333%; southern white corn 36a27; do yellow 37½538½. Oats easy; No 2 white Western 26½327; No 2 mixed do 23a23½. Bye dull at 44a45 for nearby and 47a48 for Western. Hay firm; good to choice timothy \$15 Ooa\$15 50. Provisions quiet. Other articles unchanged Provisions quiet. Other articles unchanged. CHICAGO, Oct. 18.-Wheat-Dec 607-3

NEW YORK, Oct. 18 .- Flour-State and

wes era quiet and steady. Wheat—No 2 red advanced %c; Dec 6714a6776. Corn—No 2 dull and steady; Nov 37. Oate—No 2 dull and steady; Western 25a30; Nov 2334. Pork quiet and steady; mess \$9.75a \$10.00. Lard dull and easy; steam rendered \$6.00. ed \$6 00. RICHMOND MARKET, Oct. 18 .- The mar-

ket is quiet with little doing. Prices are still unchanged. We quote: Flour \$3 25a 4 25 for fine to pstent family brands; Wheat 58a66; Corn 40a41; Rye 43a47: Oats 22

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Oct. 18 .-There are no changes to note in the market since last week and there is but little doing. We quote: Flour \$4.25a4.55 for fine to patent roller; Wheat 55a61; Corn 38a40; Rye 40a45; Oats 20a28; Butter 15a20e Eggs 15a16c.

SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET, Oct. 17 .-Refined Sugars—Cut loaf $5\frac{1}{2}$ e per pound; Standard powdered $5\frac{1}{8}$ e ceuts per lb , Cubes $5\frac{1}{8}$ e; granulated $4\frac{7}{8}$ e; fine granulated $4\frac{7}{8}$ e: Damond A 4%c; Confectioners' A 4%c; Crystal A 4%c; Keystone A 4%c, and Columbia A 4%c per lb. The market was quiet at a loss of 1.16c in the week.

COFFEE.—The market was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 16½ cents per lb for No. 7 Rio, and 15½ cents for No. 8. Mild

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 17 -Beef Cattle.—The offerings were no: quite as numerous as last week, but they were ample for the demand. The quality is no better than that of last week's offerings. There was a large number of feeding cattle and there was a fairly good demand for them. Values were off throughout the list. There was but

ginia.
Shoep and Lambs.—There has been a very heavy run of sheep this week, and trade has been greatly demoralized. The market for lambs is fair, but for common lambs and stock ewes it is very dull, there being little or no demand for the latter. Sheep are quoted at 1a2½c, and a few extra at 2¾c per lb. Lambs 2½c3¾c, and a few extra at 4c per lb. Stock ewes 25c.a\$1.50, and a few extra at \$2 extra

at \$2 each. at \$2 each.

Swine.—We quote near-by hogs at \$4 25a

4.50 per 100 lbs; Light pigs \$4 25a4 40,
roughs \$3a3.50.

Mich Cows.—There is a light offering and
a fair demand for good cows, while common
are dull. Common to fair cows \$20a30, fair
t) good \$35a45 per head.

Calves.—There is a fairly good trade for good veals, as also for gravers. Veals soil at 34442c for common to fair, and 5a542c for good to extra.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Oct. 17 .-Cattle.—The demand for native steers was light at \$3 40a4 40 for common, \$4.50a4.74 for rood, and \$4 80a5.25 for choice beeves, with extra at \$3.50a4.50. Calves \$Ca6.25. We tern range cattle in moderate demand at \$4. Texas cattle \$2.70a3 30. Hogs-there was the usual decline of 5a10c, the was the usual decline of 0a10c, the bulk at \$3.75a3 85, with sales as high as \$4 in few instances; heavy hogs \$3.40a3.90, butcherweights at \$3.60a4, mixed hogs at \$3.60a 3.90, and light weights at \$3.50a3.95; pigs sold at \$2.2a.70. Sheen-Mative sheep were in demand at \$1.25a3.15, Westerns \$2.40a 3.10, good feeders \$2.70a2.85, and lambs at \$3.2d a few salling at \$4.30. \$3a4. a few selling at \$4 30.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, Oct. 17 .-Reeves—no trading of importance; beaf at 8½a9³4c per lb. Calves—market slow and lower for grassers; poor to prime veals \$5a8 per 100 lbs; gras ers \$2 25a2.75 per 100 lbs. Sheep and Lambs—market very dull and ½a¾c lower; poor to prime sheep \$1.25 and ½a¼c lower; poor to prime sheep \$1.25 a2 80 per 100 lbs; common to choice lambs \$3 25a4.35 per 100 lbs. Hogs—market dull at \$4.30a4.65 per 100 lbs.

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